UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JIM BLOCK, et al.,

HERTZ VEHICLE, LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

Defendants.

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RONALD L. ELLIS, United States Magistrate Judge:

This action has been referred to Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis for TRIAL.

A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THIS CASE BY THE JUDGE ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, AT 10:00 A.M. IN COURTROOM 18D, 500 PEARL STREET. All counsel must be present. Plaintiff's counsel is responsible for confirming with each defendant's counsel that all necessary participants are aware of this conference. The individuals present must have authority and be prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including any legal and factual matters related to the claims or counterclaims.

No request for adjournment will be considered unless made at least **THREE BUSINESS DAYS** before the scheduled conference and only after the parties have consulted with each other. Direct inquiries to Michael Brantley, 212-805-0242.

The Honorable Ronald L. Ellis United States Magistrate Judge

SO ORDERED August 29, 2012